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Appendix IV.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 255 asked by Sri P. G. Manickam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 17th September 1958, page 26 supra.]

Taluk. (1)	*Number of applications received for the installation of pumpsets for wells in 1957–58 in Coimbatore district.* (2)	*Number of pumpsets installed.* (3)
1 Avanashi	3	..
2 Bhavani	13	2
3 Coimbatore	48	14
4 Dharapuram	54	21
5 Erode	1	..
6 Gobichettipalayam	25	13
7 Palladam	152	8
8 Pollachi	6	..
9 Udumalpet	102	30
	404	88

Appendix V.

Vide answer to starred question No. 262 asked by Sri M. K. Somasundaram (on behalf of Sri M. S. Selvarajan) at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 17th September 1958, page 32 supra.]

A.—(*a*) Quantity of water that flowed down the Srivaikuntam anicut as waste for the last ten years—

Year.	Quantity in m.c.ft.
1947–48	9,752
1948–49	16,081
1949–50	1,971
1950–51	5,825
1951–52	10,572
1952–53	158
1953–54	16,152
1954–55	13,995
1955–56	8,506
1956–57	1,144

(*b*) Quantity of water that flowed down the Srivaikuntam anicut during 1957–58—

(i) Before the completion of Manimuthar Project—

April 1957	Nil.
May 1957	Nil.
June 1957	6 m.c.ft.
July to October 1957	Nil.
November 1957	3,667 m.c.ft.
December 1957	3,741 m.c.ft.

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(ii) After the completion of Manimuthar Project—

(The Reservoir was opened on 3rd January 1958.)

January 1958	..	..	2,503 m.c ft.
February 1958	..	..	593 m.c.ft.

(c) There is no proposal on hand for utilizing this water for irrigation by constructing a bed dam near Kurangani. A proposal to construct an anicut across the Tambaraparani river at Mukkanni 12 miles downstream of Srivaikuntam anicut to irrigate about 6,000 acres, was examined and dropped in view of the fact that the surplus available was found to be neither steady nor dependable for direct irrigation. Besides, the Manimuthar Project was then under construction and two other reservoirs (Servalar and Gatana) were under contemplation in the higher reaches of Tambaraparani. The scope for constructing storage work lower down is also limited. Any scheme for utilizing the surplus waters of Srivaikuntam anicut can be considered only after watching the working of the Manimuthar Reservoir and other proposed reservoirs.

A proposal to divert the surplus waters at Srivaikuntam anicut into the Kudiraimozhitheri was examined but found not feasible as the then level was found to be too high and there was no command for the Srivaikuntam anicut. Feasibility of diverting the waters from above Marudur anicut was also examined. As it involved excavation of a new channel from Marudur anicut for a length of 21 miles at a cost of about Rs. 1·8 crores and as it was found that the water so drawn would soak only the bottom-most point of Kudiraimozhitheri the scheme was considered impracticable.

APPENDIX VI.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 265 asked by Sri P. G. Manickam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 17th September 1958, page 34 supra.]

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Members.

1 The Development Commissioner, Madras.

2 Secretary to Government, Industries, Labour and Co-operation Department.

3 The Director of Industries and Commerce (Secretary of the Committee).

4 The Chief Engineer (Electricity).

5 The Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (General).